

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (16)

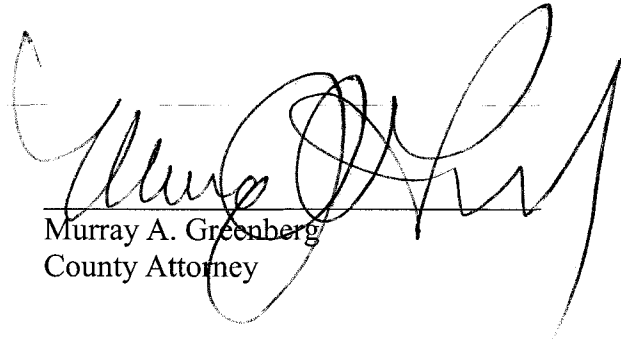
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 7, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
the Biscayne Bay Coastal
Wetlands Project

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- _____ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- _____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- _____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- _____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- _____ Budget required
- _____ Statement of fiscal impact required
- _____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- _____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- _____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- _____ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

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3-7-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
APPROPRIATE LAND ACQUISITION FUNDS FOR THE
BISCAYNE BAY COASTAL WETLANDS PROJECT OF THE
COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN

WHEREAS, Biscayne Bay is the largest estuary on Florida's southeast coast and supports tourism, fishing and recreation in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands project of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan is designed to re-hydrate the fresh and saltwater wetlands in Miami-Dade County by acquiring wetlands and preserving them in their natural state; and

WHEREAS, the economic and social vitality of our community depends on a healthy Biscayne Bay and a successful Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands project,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to appropriate land acquisition funds for the Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands project of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Chair and members of the Miami-Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2006 State Legislative Package.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of March, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty